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What alone perfects behavior is that knowledge which brings one nearer to reality or essence or truth. It is clarity, the knowledge which is clarity, insight, apart from scholastic forms of knowledge. Scholastic attainments of knowledge without equal attainments of clarity is ignorance of all degrees but what each degree represents is a measure of departure from one fact, one law, one universal truth. How can one ignorance be related to another? It is because all are related to the all-relating or absolute. How can one ignorance clash with another? It is because while all are of the all, each ignorance, each limitation, pretends in a measure to be that all. But it is quite beyond the power of ignorance to sustain this pretension and that is why it is always a disequilibrium, a progression towards further error which causes disturbance in error by the very existence of truth, making error only disturbance but with the one meaning - to stimulate non-error.

Since truth is all that is to be seen, error can only see truth but can only see it as error - can only be in error about it. And that is why clarity is so indispensable. It helps error to become learning and not to remain error. Without clarity, error is inclined to see absolute truth as a fabrication of the mind only